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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of
JOSEPH A. ZIEROLF

Serial No. 09/286,650
Filed: April 6, 1999

Docket No. 200099 USA



Art Unit 2735

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING POSITINO IN A PIPE

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER MAILING
DATE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE BUT ON OR BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE
FEE**

July 24, 2000

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

MATCH & RETURN

Sir:

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after a notice of allowance under §1.311, but before or concurrently with the payment of the issue fee.

PETITION AND FEE

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d), Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. (37 CFR

1.97(d)(2).

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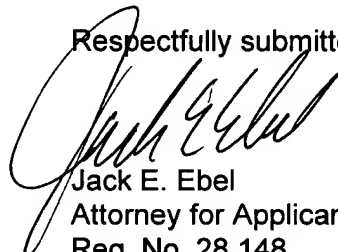
01 FC:122 130.00 CH Attached is the Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17 for charging the total fee of \$370 to Deposit Account 13-1505 which includes the \$130 petition fee under §1.17(l) and the \$240 fee set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1505.

REMARKS

This case has received a Notice of Allowance. The issue fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement and allowance of claims 1-20 is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 on the date below.

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